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SUBJECT:SAUDI MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR YAR: DOD TEAM VISIT

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1. FOR JIDDA: COL. WILLIAM A. FIFER, OSD/ISA/NESA, AND
ROBERT W. PLUMMER, DSAA, WILL TRAVEL TO SAUDI ARABIA AS
MEMBERS OF A DOD TEAM IN LATE JANUARY (SEPTTEL NOTAL).
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THEM TO MEET WITH MODA
ACTION OFFICER FOR SAUDI MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO YAR, COL.
FALIH DHAHARY. IF YOU AGREE, REQUEST YOU ARRANGE APPOINT-
MENT FOR FIFER AND PLUMMER WITH DHAHARY, PREFERABLY

FOR JANUARY 26 IN RIYADH; DOD REPS WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY
OFFICER'S PARTICIPATION IN THAT MEETING. MEETING
WILL OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO BE COORDINATED WITH DHAHARY'S
REPORTED PLANS TO VISIT SANA (REFTEL); HOWEVER WE ASSUME
THAT DHAHARY, AS MODA G-3 TRAINING OFFICER WILL BE IN
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RIYADH 24-25 JANUARY FOR OTHER MEETINGS WITH DOD TEAM.

2. FOR SANA: BELIEVE IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR LTC PRADOS
TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FIFER/PLUMMER MEETING WITH MODA ON
ARMS FOR YAR. REQUEST YOUR COMMENT. KISSINGER

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